

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ARTHUR T. GRIFFIN JR.,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Respondent.

8:22CV85

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner filed what the court has docketed as a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (filing 1) and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (filing 2). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this court (*see* inmate trust account statement at filing 7, Case No. 8:22CV67; *see also* Filing 2 at CM/ECF p. 4), leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (filing 2) is granted. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf
Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge